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Applicants: T. FUKUSHIMA, et al
Serial No.: 09/811,556
Filing Date: March 20, 2001
For: COLLECTION METHOD OF AND COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR
COLLECTING COSTS OF ENERGY-SAVING FACILITIES
Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Attention: Box Missing Parts

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63

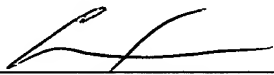
Assistant Commissioner June 22, 2001
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on March 20, 2001 without a Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 1, 2001, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39577X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the attachment to the Notice to File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, submitted
herewith are Six (06) sheets of Substitute Drawings
illustrating Figs. 1-6 wherein the figures are in English
language in connection with the above-identified application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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